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September 27, 2016

No.:	16-16717
D.C. No.:	3:16-cv-02739-WHA
Short Title:	Voting Rights Defense Project, et al v. Alex Padilla, et al

Dear Appellant/Counsel

A copy of your notice of appeal/petition has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number shown above has been assigned to this case. You must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number whenever you communicate with this court regarding this case.

Please furnish this docket number immediately to the court reporter if you place an order, or have placed an order, for portions of the trial transcripts. The court reporter will need this docket number when communicating with this court.

The due dates for filing the parties' briefs and otherwise perfecting the appeal have been set by the enclosed "Time Schedule Order," pursuant to applicable FRAP rules. These dates can be extended only by court order. Failure of the appellant to comply with the time schedule order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. 9th Cir. R. 42-1.

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VOTING RIGHTS DEFENSE
PROJECT; AMERICAN
INDEPENDENT PARTY,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

and

CLARA DAIMS; SUZANNE
BUSHNELL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALEX PADILLA, in his official
capacity as Secretary of State; TIM
DUPUIS, in his official capacity as chief
of the Alameda County Registrar of
Voters; JOHN ARNTZ, in his official
capacity as Director of the San
Francisco Department of Elections,

Defendants - Appellees.

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D.C. No. 3:16-cv-02739-WHA
U.S. District Court for Northern
California, San Francisco

TIME SCHEDULE ORDER

The parties shall meet the following time schedule.

If there were reported hearings, the parties shall designate and, if necessary, cross-designate the transcripts pursuant to 9th Cir. R. 10-3.1. If there were no reported hearings, the transcript deadlines do not apply.

- Tue., October 4, 2016** Mediation Questionnaire due. If your registration for Appellate ECF is confirmed after this date, the Mediation Questionnaire is due within one day of receiving the email from PACER confirming your registration.
- Wed., October 26, 2016** Transcript shall be ordered.
- Fri., November 25, 2016** Transcript shall be filed by court reporter.
- Wed., January 4, 2017** Appellant's opening brief and excerpts of record shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 32 and 9th Cir. R. 32-1.
- Mon., February 6, 2017** Appellees' answering brief and excerpts of record shall be served and filed pursuant to FRAP 32 and 9th Cir. R. 32-1.

The optional appellant's reply brief shall be filed and served within fourteen days of service of the appellees' brief, pursuant to FRAP 32 and 9th Cir. R. 32-1.

Failure of the appellant to comply with the Time Schedule Order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1.

FOR THE COURT:
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